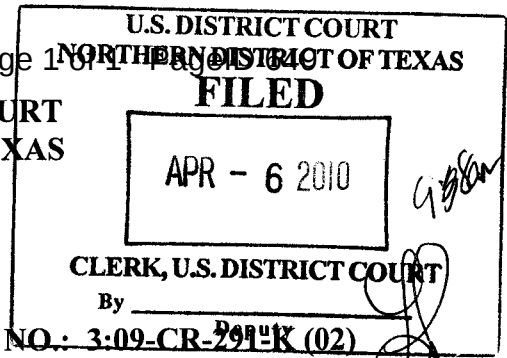


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION




UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
VS. )  
RICARDO HERNANDEZ-CRUZ )

CASE NO.: 3:09-CR-291-K (02)

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

RICARDO HERNANDEZ CRUZ, by consent, under authority of United States v. Dees, 125 F.3d 261 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997), has appeared before me pursuant to Fed. R. Crim.P. 11, and has entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment filed on November 3, 2009. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary and that the offense(s) charged is supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of such offense. I therefore recommend that the plea of guilty and plea agreement be accepted and that Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

Date: April 6, 2010

  
PAUL D. STICKNEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**NOTICE**

Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within ten (10) days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B).